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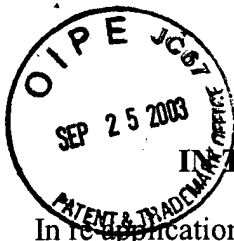
In re application of)	METHOD OF PACKAGING SOLVENT
)	OR WATER BASED FORMULATIONS
)	TO REDUCE SKINNING
Anthony K. Van Dyk, et. al.)	
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Application Serial No. 09/831,489)	Examiner: Patricia Nordmeyer
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Filed: May 9, 2001)	Group Art Unit: 5569

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated September 3, 2003, which addressed the Amendment and Response filed August 20, 2003, the following Amendments to the Claims is hereby resubmitted in its entirety. A complete listing of all of the claims is now present, including the claims that were cancelled in the Preliminary Amendment filed May 9, 2001.



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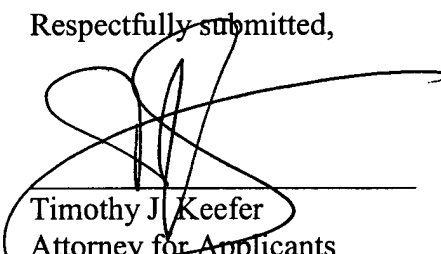
Enclosed are the following for filing in the subject application:

1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) containing a complete listing of all claims; and
2. Stamped, self-addressed receipt postcard.

Please charge any fees that may be required, if any, to the Deposit Account No. 23-2126. An extra copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 22, 2003

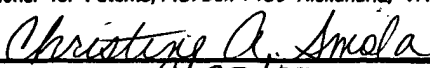

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